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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**(RCE)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 3, 2008, the statutory period for response to which is December 16, 2008, Applicants submit the following Amendment together with a Request for Continued Examination. A petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed concurrently with this Amendment. Any necessary additional fees are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, referencing our docket no. 46843-216978. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.